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ANNUAL REPORT

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Medical officer of Health.

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Teignmouth Urban District.

Area (in acres) 2350
Population (Mid.1944.) 8290
Number of Inhabited Houses (end 1944) according to Rate Books - 2991 (and 197 with shops).
Rateable Value - £90325
Sum represented by a penny Rate - £350.

Social Conditions.

Except for the Shipbuilding Yard there are no industries. The area is entirely residential and during peace times caters for visitors more or less all the year round. This has been practically non-existant during the war except for the reception of some thousands of evacuees from London, Plymouth and other "blitzed" towns and areas.

Vital Statistics.

		M	F	Total
Live Births -	Legitimate -	55	54	109
	Illegitimate	7	9	16

Stillbirths - Legitimate - Female - 1.

Birthrate per 1,000 estimated population (Mid.1944) 15.12

Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total (Live & Still) births 7.93

Deaths - Crude - 138. Crude Death Rate - 16.64 per 1,000
Corrected 151. Corrected " 18.21 " "

Deaths from Puerperal causes	-	None.
Cancer	-	25
Measles	-	None.
Whooping Cough	-	None.
Diarrhoea (Under 2 years of age)		None.

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.
Legitimate - Male 1. Female 1. (18.35 per 1,000)
Illegitimate - Female 1. (62.5 per 1,000 illegitimate births).

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Particulars of Water Supply -

Year Ending 31st. December, 1944.

TEIGNMOUTH - LOW LEVEL.

Total Consumption		55,812,000 gallons.
Average Daily Consumption		152,492 gallons.
Estimated population Supplied		5,052
Hours of Supply -	1944	Continuous
do do -	1943	do
Rainfall	1944	30.00 inches.
do	1943	35.73 inches.

TEIGNMOUTH - HIGH LEVEL.

Total Consumption		85,319,000 gallons.
Average Daily Consumption		233,112 gallons.
Estimated Population Supplied		3,630
Hours of Supply -	1944	Continuous
do. do. -	1943	do.
Rainfall	1944	29.28 inches.
Rainfall	1943	37.66 inches.

SHALDON.

Total Consumption		21,947,800 gallons.
Average Daily Consumption		59,967 gallons.
Estimated Population Supplied		1,420
Hours of Supply -	1944	Continuous
do. do. -	1943	do.
Rainfall	1944	29.82 inches.
do.	1943	36.10 inches.

Prevalence of, and control over, Infectious Diseases during 1944.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.	Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Smallpox	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	10	6	Nil
Diphtheria	Nil	Nil	Nil
Enteric Fever (Including paratyphoid)	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Fever	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia	5	Nil	Nil
Whooping Cough	10	Nil	Nil
Erysipelas	3	Nil	Nil
Measles	36	Nil	Nil

Analysis of certain Infectious Diseases under Age Groups.

	Under 1 Year.	1 Year	2 Years.	3 Years.	4 Years.	5 Years.	6 - 10 Years.	11- 15 Years.	16-20 Years.	21-35 Years.	36-45 Years.	46-65 Years.	66 & over.	Total all ages.
Scarlet Fever				3	1	2	2			2				10
Pneumonia							1				1		3	5
Whooping Cough	1	1		2	4	1	1							10
Erysipelas											1		2	3
Measles	4	2	3	2		5	11	4	3	2				36

No case of Diphtheria has been notified.
Forty Five (45 children (all under school age) have been immunised against diphtheria during the year. Alum precipitated toxoid has been used in each case.

Tuberculosis.

Particulars of new cases of Tuberculosis and of Deaths from the disease in the Urban District during 1944 are as follows :-

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths.			
	Respiratory.		Non-respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
15 - 24	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
35 - 44	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
55 - 64	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
65 & over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6	1	-	-	2	2	-	-

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Under 1 year.	1 year.	2 years.	3 years.	4 years.	5 years.	6 - 10 years.	11 - 15 years.	16-20 years.	21-30 years.	31-40 years.	41-50 years.	51-60 years.	61-70 years.	71-80 years.	81 & over.